

**Julius King Burbridge to George Washington,
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FROM MR. BURBIDGE. ¹

December 21. 1771.

SIR,

Mr. James Hockaday is desirous of succeeding the late Mr. Valentine in that Stewardship, & has apply'd to me to recommend him to you as a fitt Person. I believe him to be a very honest, sober diligent Man, and as far as I know well quallify'd for the Business.

Capt. Jno. Hopkins apply'd to me some Time ago for the same Thing, and I give the same Character of Him.

I am, Yr. hble. Servt. J BURBIDGE

¹ Probably Julius King Burbidge, father-in-law of Bartholomew Dandridge.